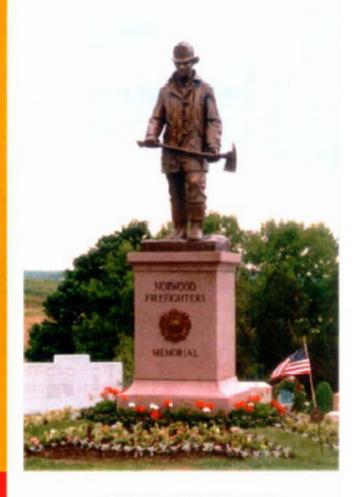
"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for a friend." John 5:13





NORWOOD FIREFIGHTER'S MEMORIAL

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2001 HIGHLAND CEMETERY

NORWOOD FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Highland Cemetery Sunday May 20, 2001

We would like to welcome you, our brothers and sisters, our families and friends, and our community to the Town of Norwood Firefighters Memorial dedication.

Today we pay homage to those (brothers) remembered who have lost their lives in the line of duty. This memorial recognizes and honors the fallen firefighter.

Today, we treasure the memories of those deceased that once walked with pride and excellence, and defined the boundaries of what it meant to be a firefighter.

Today, we admire the retired firefighters that have devoted their lives through their benevolent spirit and priceless experience to the fire service, pledging their calling to our community.

Today, we honor the active firefighters, who unselfishly dedicate their lives, serving with gallantry and courage the profession of firefighting. This memorial infuses the fraternal spirit within us as firefighters and strengthens that mutual bond with our community.

We acknowledge the families, the wives, the sons and daughters who have accepted the responsibility that is bestowed upon a firefighter's family. This memorial stands as a testament to your contribution and support in recollection of all you have endured as well as accepting the possibility of the ultimate sacrifice.

To you, the Town of Norwood, with its leaders, our clergy, our friends, this memorial will be here for you when you need time to reflect, to nourish your thoughts, "for all to enjoy."

This memorial symbolizes to all, that firefighters everywhere are a distinct and noble breed. This memorial perpetuates the tradition and the spirit that was an essential element in the birth of the Norwood Fire Department.

WELCOME - NFD Public Information Officer Firefighter Dara M. O'Malley

POSTING OF COLORS Norwood Fire Department Honor Guard

SONG "Star Spangled Banner" Norwood High School Madigrals Choir

OPENING PRAYER Norwood Fire Department (napiain Monsignor, Cornelius M. McRae, St. Catherine of Spena

OPENING REMARKS Firefighter Memorial Chairman Captain George Geary NFD

UNVEILING Memorial Committee Members
George Geary Dan Harkins, William F Sullivan Jr
John Howard, Jack Lydon Harvey LeBianc reg amiranii
Kathy Bane, Rom Maggio Phil Morrison

FIREFIGHTER RELIEF ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Lieutenant John J. Barry, NFD

FIREFIGHTERS IAFF Local 1631 UNION PRESIDENT Firefighter Michael McDonough. NFD

William F. Sullivan Ji

CHAIRMAN NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMAN Selectman Mr. Bary Lee

CHAIRMAN HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS State Representative Mr John Rogers, Esq.

SPECIAL WORDS Jacqueline Howard Saber-

POEM "Unknown' Firefighter Daniel Harkins

MEMORIAL WREATH DECORATION

SONG 'Amazing Grace' Bagpipes John Eagan

CAPS Day is Done Bugler Mark O Connor

"LAST ALARM"

This bell tolls for those who have answered their ass marm

Thank you for attending today's dedication. Your support has been greatly appreciated.



A FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER

WHEN I AM CALLED TO DUTY, GOD WHEREVER FLAMES MAY RAGE GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO SAVE SOME LIFE WHATEVER BE ITS AGE HELP ME EMBRACE A LITTLE CHILD BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE OR SAVE AN OLDER PERSON FROM THE HORROR OF THAT FATE ENABLE ME TO BE ALERT AND HEAR THE WEAREST SHOUT AND QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY TO PUT THE TIRE OUT I WANT TO FILE MY CALLING AND TO GIVE THE BEST IN ME TO GUARD MY EVERY NEIGHBOR AND PROTECT HIS PROPERTY AND IF ACCORDING TO MY INTE. AM TO LOSE MY LIFE PLEASE BLESS WITH YOUR PROTECTING HAND MY CHILDREN AND MY WIFE

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